WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1881.

SENATE SCENES.

SWEARING IN THE NEW SENATORS.

The President Notified of the Organization-Mr. Edmunds' Resolution-Caucus of Senators of Both Parties-Nothing Definite Yet Determined Upon.

Immediately after the reading of the Immediately after the reading of the Sournal yesterday Mr. Edmunds, rising to a question of the highest privilege, moved that the oath of office be administored to Neison W. Aldrich, Senator-elect from the State of Rhode Island.

There being no objection, the motion was agreed

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Mr. Edmunds then made a similar motion in the
cases of the Senators-elect from New York.
Mr. McPherson interposed, and stated that he
desired to present a petition pending that motion.
He held in his hands a communication from certain members of the New York Legislature, allegfing certain reasons why Mesars. Lapham and Miller were not entitled to seats in the Senate. With regard to these allegations he knew nothing. He did not present the petition with any desire to delay action on the administration of the oath. He offered the petition, and moved to refer it at

the proper time to the appropriate committee.

Mr. Edmunds said that as the petition referred to the propriety of swearing in the new Senators from New York he would not object to its reception at the present time. The petition was read and laid upon the table, and the oath of office ad-ministered to the Senators from New York. A committee consisting of Messrs. Pendleton and

Anthony was appointed by the presiding officer to wait upon the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to receive any communication he might please to send to them.

Then, at a quarter past twelve p. m., the Senate took a recess for half an hour.

After the recess Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution declaring that the standing committees of the Senate as they were constituted at the close of the last session of the Senate be continued for the present session, and authorizing the President pro tempore to fill any vacancies which may exist

Mr. Harris asked that the resolution lie over for Mr. Harris asked that the resolution he over for one day, under the rule. So ordered.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Presi-dent reported that it had performed its duty, and that the President had stated that he would com-municate in writing with the Senate to-day.

The Senate then (at 1250) adjourned.

There was a marked lessening of the interest taken by the public in yesterday's sena-torial proceedings as compared with the day be-fore. The galleries were not more than half filled, and the Senators had the floor of the Chumber almost entirely to themselves. It was generally be-lieved that affairs for the day were to be carried out according to a cut-and-dried programme, which accounted for the lack of interest shown, which accounted for the lack of interest anown, and the result proved the supposition correct. When the gavel fell Senator Edmunds, as a ques-tion of the highest privilege, asked the swearing in and scating of the three Senators-elect. No opposition was made on the part of the Democrats, and the ceremony of administering the oath

BENATOR ALDRICH WAS THE FIRST ONE sworn. He was sponsored by his colleague, Scna-tor Anthony, who for so many years played Pythias to Senator Burnside's Damon, and his appearance was favorably commented upon on every hand. On administering the oath President pro tempore Bayard congratulated him, and on taking his seat he was surrounded by his colleagues, who warmly welcomed him as one of them. The elder New York Senstor (Lapham) was sworn in without a hitch, but when Miller was about to take the oath a slight stir was observable on the Democratic side, and McPherson, of New Jersey, was seen jumping to his feet despite an apparent attempt on the part of Saulabury to restrain him. He on the part of Saulabury to restrain him. He had a paper in his hand, which proved to be a petition from certain members of the New York Legislature against the seating of Mr. Miller. He proposed to read it, not, hejsaid, to delay the admission of Mr. Miller, but to place it on file for reference to the proper committee. The petition, which is signed by ten Democrats, charges irregularity in the ballot, failure to begin the election at the proper time, bribery, and an immoral character. This petition being placed on file, the swearing in of Mr. Miller proceeded. THE SENAIX THEN TOOK A RECESS

for half an hour in order that the duty, unprece-dentedly neglected the day before, of notifying the President of the organization might be attended tion that the standing committees be continued during the special session as at present constituted, the President pro tempore so fill any vacancies. This was intended to cover the vacancies in the committees of which ex-Senator Conkiling and the late Senator Burnside were members. The Demerats, however, with a baste that would appear to

PEAR OF BEING CAUGHT NAPPING, bjected to the consideration of the resolution, which sent it over for a day under the rates. Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, was the first one on his feet to interpose an objection, but half a dozen others of his colleagues jumped up with him to prevent the resolution being considered. The committee sent to notify the President of the organization of the Sanda returned at this time and ganization of the Senate returned at this time and reported the President would send in a message to-day, whereupon the Senate adjourned until to-

AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
a call was circulated among the Democrats for a caucus. It was held in the room of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims and lasted about an hour and a half. The Edmunds resolution, which was evidently a bombshell in the Democratic camp, disarranging their plans, was the only topic sed, although the attitude of Judg Davis, of Illinois, and the probability of his con-senting to be the Republican nominee for Presi dent pro t upore, came in for a large share of at-tention. The opinion seemed to prevail that, hav-ing the Provident pro tempore, they were entitled to a share at least of the committees, and, in order to impress this view on the other side, a commit-tee consisting of Senators Pendleton, Davis, and Butler were appointed

TO SEEK A CONFERENCE with the Republicans and report to another cau-cus to be held this morning. It may be set down preity safely, however, that there will be no change in the committees before the regular session. The majority of the Republican Senators hold to the opinion that there is no necessity for altering the committees at this special session, and will doubtless refuse to consider a proposition to that effect.

THEY WILL HOLD A CAUCUS

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at eleven o'clock this morning to consider the uestion of electing a President pro tempore in lace of Senator Bayard. A majority of the Re-ublicans favor this move. One Western Senator said to a REPUBLICAN representative, last night that he would feel safe with Mr. Davis, of Illinois, holding the office, as there would not then be such a standing premium for the commission of an overt act against the administration

The New York Bepublicans. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- The Republican

State Committee was in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning. The proceedings were con-ducted with closed doors. An informal conference was held by the stalwart wing in another room previous to the assembling of the State committee. They decided not to place any hindrances in the way of the majority's management of affairs, and to give their hearticat support to the State ticket. The following were appointed an executive committee: Albert Dag-gett, DeWitt C. Wheeler, Jacob M. Patterson, Thomas C. Platt, William H. Robertson, John F. Smyth, James S. Smart, Martin L. Stover, George W. Ray, James D. Warren, Charles P. Ingersoli, and Fred. K. Tompkins. Mr. Curtis, of St. Lawrence, was elected treasurer, and Messrs. Vrooman and Wood secretaries. The executive committee went into session, and after a brief conference adjourned to meet from day to day. The question of

A Big Failure in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—The firm of Washington Butcher's Sons, pork packers, of Philadelphia, failed yesterday afternoon, and it is said that their liabilities will amount to \$1,000,000. "If all our assets were active," said one of the "we would be able to pay one hundred cents firm, "we would be able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. As it is, I do not think we shall have to scale our claims more than 10 or possibly 20 per cent. The principal losses will be in the East and West and in Philade ripids among the banks. The firm will not suspend business, however." The lones of Washington Butcher's Some will the the wisit the Capita simply maining has never similation; 112 years sage, and the owner-similation; 121 years sage, and the owner-similation is the proposed of the proposed o

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Tammany Delegation to Be Sat Down On Very Hard.

ALBANY, Oct. 11 .- The Democratic State onvention was called to order at 1:20 p. m., I weddie Hall, by General Faulkner. He at on Guiled the conveytion to order and proposed D. B. Hill as temporary chairman, and there being no objection Mr. Hill was escorted to the platform. He read from manuscript ashort address on taking the chair, in which he said it will be our first duty the call, in which he said is the right to representation in this convention, and it is to be hoped that they will be arranged so satisfactorily and thoroughly and so plainly that they will be regarded as settled, not only for to-day, but for all the future.

THE FORECAST OF THE ACTION

of the convention was received with lively ap-plause. After the selection of temporary secrefaries the roll was called. Mr. Falkner, at the re-quest of the confusting delegates for New York, moved that the credentials of all contesting del-gations be referred direct to the committee on gations be referred direct to the committee on credentials. The motion was carried stea cocwithout opposition. The calling of the names of the county delegation was then proceeded with. At the name of General Sickles, Peter Mitchell offered the names of two contestants for the seat of General Sickles, and, amid great protests and hisses, came down from the rear to the front of the hall and handed the credentials to the chairman. A call was made for three cheers for Peter Mitchell and loudly given from the gallery. Then followed THERE CHEERS FOR TANNANY MALL.

THREE CHEES FOR TANMANY HALL.
The names of Nelson J. Waterbury and John R.
Fellows were received with cheers, mingled with hisses. Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury presented the contests from the Fifteenth District. At the name of Hubert O. Thompson the convention broke into aproarious cheers, accompanied by some hisses. After the roll had been called a resolution to ap-point a committee on credentials was adopted, to-gether with a motion for the appointment of a committee on resolutions, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate.

Mr. Jacobs offered a resolution in favor of free

ennals, which was referred. On motion, a committee on permanent organiza-tion was appointed.

The convention at 2:20 took a recess until eight

o'clock this evening.

The convention reassembled at 8:29 o'clock, senator Jacobs said: "Mr. Chairman, I am inormed that the committee on contested seats will require for the purpose of their deliberations at least three bours' time. The committee on resolutions will also require more time than they an-ticipated in order to prepare a platform. It has been deemed best by the friends of the party that he gentlemen who contest seats here should have a full, a free, and honest hearing. [Applause.] And in that conclusion I believe the whole Democracy of the State will cordially unite. It may keep us here a few hours longer, but better be kept here than to have blekerings that may result in evil in the future. I therefore move that this convention do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried unanimously, and the convention

At half-past one o'clock this morning the committee on credentials decided to admit only the New York county delegation, to the exclusion of the Tammany and Irving Hall delegates.

At the Buins in New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—Gangs of men are hard at work to-day at the ruins of the Fourth avenue car stables and Morrill's warehouse. Of the fifteen thousand persons who are said to have had goods in storage at the latter establishment not one will ever receive back any of his property. A large number of small private safes, containing highly prized jewelry, were packed away on dif-ferent floors. The following additional losses are reported by the fire: H. J. Taylor, No. 11 West Forty-sixth street, diamonds and Jewelry, insured \$10,000; General Robert Anderson, New York Hotel, furniture and paintings, \$15,000; E. C. Hall, trunks with valuables, and furniture, \$15,000; Mrs. L. M. Carlere, furniture and valuables, \$20,000, said to be insured: S. Juckley, 145 Second agenue, furniture. usured : S. Juckley, 144 Second avenue, furniture, \$4,000. It is impossible to say yet how many horses were burnt to death, but revised estimates make it probable that their number will probably reach two hundred. Of the cars, probably all except about fifty were saved. Eleven cars were running to-day on the Fourth avenue road, instead of one hundred, the usual number.

The Surrender of Tauls to France.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Tunis to the Times says: "A second council of ministers has been held. It is stated that a ministers has been held. It is stated that a scheme is proposed for the surrender of the financial administration to France and the issue of a period over the Democrats will be 50,000, and over all parties 23,000.

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Democrats are very Democrats are very democratically an additional guarantee." to. During the absence of the committee sent to make the announcement the galleries rapidly the first correspondent of the Times says: "It magre, showing a light vote throughout the thinned out, until not more than a couple of hundred speciators were present. On the explication and the speciators were present. On the explication of the research and Franco-Italian treaty negotiation of the research and Franco-Italian treaty negotiation. The parties 22,000.

The Partie of a new cabinet. M. Rane, in the Voltaire, de-clares that whatever he writes about the cabinet is merely his own opinion; that he does not know what M. Gambetta's views are, as he has not seen him for a month. This is important, as M. Ranc is a leading contributor to the Republique Frantaise (M. Gambetta's organ)."

A Bond Decision in New York.

New York, Oct 11.—A decision was recelved here to day by United States Assistant District Attorney Clark from the Court of Appeals of the State, prepared by Chief Justice Folger, in the suit of Henry A. Helser against D. B. Hatch, of the firm of Hatch & Foote, affirming the order of the general term, and ordering the entry of absolute judgment against Hatch & Co. The suit was intituted to recover \$4,857.40, the value of Govern ment securities purchased by Heiser from Hatch & Co., which proved to be counterfeit. Other suits for amounts paid by the Government for similar purious bonds will now be taken up.

A New Action Against Howgate New York, Oct. 11.—Assistant United States District Attorney Wallace to-day commenced a new action against Henry W. Howgate, late the Chief of Signal Service, for the recovery of \$25,000, and obtained an order from Judge Brown in the United States District Court to attach certain shares of Western Union stock held by Howgate, and also a further order to serve the papers on him in Washington.

Presentation to Ida Lewis.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 11.—The medal awarded to Miss Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock light, for saving life in Newport harbor, was presented to-day on behalf of the Government by Lieutenant-Commander Chadwick, U. S. N. A number of persons were present.

Died of Hydrophobia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Louis Zweifel, a five-year-old boy, died this morning at 1305 Dickerson street from hydrophobia, having been oitten two months ago by a Spitz dog.

Michigan Relief Fund. Boston, Oct. 11.-The Michigan relief fund of this city to date amounts to \$49,980. The fund for Mrs. Garfield amounts to \$18,684.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

THE Democrats are uncertain as to how Senate David Davis will vote on any question. THE Government receipts yesterday were from internal revenue, \$428,509.59; customs, \$584,876.85. Ex-SENATOR SIMON B. CONOVER, of Florida, arrived here Monday night, and has quarters at Willard's Hotel.

PRINCIPAL ARTHUR has accepted the invitation o attend the Yorktown Centennial, and will go down there next week. THEY used to call Grant a Sphynx when he was

the matter of holding his tongue. MRS. SECRETARY HUNY is picturesquely described as a stately June, fair and imposing, with a manner

"Is FIELD-MARSHAL MARAT HALSTEAD bere"

"Yos, your Excellency." "Then let the admin-istration go on."—President Arthur. In the issue of patents yesterday from the United States Patent Office there were 267 patents, 8 de-signs, 14 trade marks, 2 labels, and 4 reissues.

SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH, of Rhode Island. the successor to the late General Burnside, yester-day paid his respects in person to several members of the Cabinet, in company with his colleague,

Senator Authory.

Mr. ARTHUR is the right President who goes wifeless into the White House. His predecessor in this respect were Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren. Tyler, and Buchanan, all but the bachelor Buch

anan having been widowers. greatly disturbs some of our contemporaries. A few exhibit their disapprobation of his right to visit the Capital by a sullow silence. They are simply waiting, and when they speak it will be to OHIO-IOWA.

FOSTER AND SHERMAN ELECTED.

The Two Republican States Stand Firm in the "Off Year"-Returns Up to an Early Hour This Morning Indicate the Usual Victories

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 11 .- George K Nash, chairman of the Republican State Commis ce, declines to claim anything yet, except that th tepublicans have earried the State. He says the returns have not come in sufficiently to justify him in fixing the estimated majority. Mr. Clark, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, says the indications now are that Foster's majority will be about eight thouand, and that the complexion of the Legislature will depend upon the result in Cincinnati and Hamilton County. CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 11.—There is small pros-pect of being able to give returns from Hamilton

on the county ticket, except that more scratching was done by Republicans than Democrats.

COLUMNES, O., Oct. 11.—One hundred and sixty-six wards and precincts show a net Democratic

gain of 273. There are 2,232 wards and precincts in the State. At this rate of gain Bookwalter will gain in the State less than 4,000, which would leave Foster a majority of 15,000. The total vote of Foster and Bookwalter in the 166 wards and precincts is 43,292; temperance vote, 960. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 11 .- Forty-four townships show a net Democratic gain of 85 and a total tem-perance vote of 217. At the same rate the temper-ance vote will amount to about 10,000. Compari-

sons of the returns are based on the election of October, 1880, for secretary of State. Some well-known Republicans and Methodists scratched Foster, and perhaps a corresponding number of Dem-ocrats failed to vote or scratched Bookwalter. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 12.—At 1:29 a. m. 543 wards and precincts show a net Democratic gain of 1,139. This ratio throughout the entire State will give Foster over 14,000 plurality. The Republicans claim three or four doubtful members of the Legislature, and one if not both branches of that body. A very large Republican gain was made at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- The Tribune has a special from Columbus, Ohio, indicating the election of Foster by a majority of from 15,000 to 17,000. The returns are being counted very slowly throughout the

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 11.—The total vote of Iowa last year was 321,000. Partial reports from nine counties indicate that there will be a falling off this year of probably 60,000 votes. In this city alone there is a falling off of 987 votes, and the tickets are so badly scratched that it will take until very late in the night to count them. It has rained here all day, and reports are that rain has been general all over the State. The indications are now that not over a two-thirds vote has been cast. A heavy hunder-storm, with high wind, is now prevailing, and it is probable that this will prevent getting many election returns to-night, especially as in this State none of the ballots are counted until

after the polls are closed.

DES MONES, Iowa, 'Oct. 12—Returns come in slowly owing to the prevalence of storms. The State Register has partial returns from nineteen slowly owing to the prevalence of storms. The
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to counties, which shows a falling off of 25 per cent.
If from the total vote, the three political parties
sustaining about an equal relative loss.
These returns are mainly from scattering townships. Only two counties are
reported with any general returns. One of
them, Webster, is reported as electing Wright,
Republican, to the Legislature, the first Republican
ticket elected. The Legislature two years ago
stood 81 Republicans to 19 Democrats in the
senate. The indications are that the
Republicans will lose three or four
members of the house this year, and hold their
own in the senate, with a probability of gaining
one or two. This would give the Republicans
one 90 majority in the Legislature. The Republican State committee estimate at this hour
(eleven p. m.) that the Republican State majority
over the Democrats will be 50,000, and over all
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this county the Democratic State ticket, so far as heard from, has a ma-jority of 913, with five Democratic townships to hear from. Graves, anti-amendment Republican, is elected State senator by a majority estimated at 1,200. Three Democratic representatives are elected. Waters (Republican) for county treasurer is probably elected, with a fair chance for Schloth (Republican) sheriff.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 11.—Reports from various parts of the State indicate that a very light

No interest has been manifested in the general result, the contest seeming to have entered in local officers and members of the Legislature Consequently much scratching has been done and returns will be slow in coming in. The returns indicate no change in the relative strength of the parties. The Greenbackers seem to have held their own despite contrary expeciations. The rote of Des Moines was not counted up to near

Orders as to Government Vessels-Troops to Visit Washington.

The Yorktown Centennial Commission having requested that such vessels of the revenue marine service as are available for the purpose may be ordered to participate in the ceremonies at Yorktown on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st in-stants, the Secretary of the Treasury has directed at Yorktown on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st Instants, the Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the revenue steamers Hamilton at Philadelphia, Colfax at Wilmington, N. C., and Ewing at Baltimore protect to Yorktown and take part in the ceromonies. The cruising grounds of each of these vessels extend to Hampton Reads. The Ewing will probably accompany the escort of the French guests, which leaves here for Yorktown on the evening of Monday, the 17th instant. According to a statement fornished by Colonel Webster, the following military organizations will visit this city en route to and from Yorktown. Sunday, October 16. Thirteenth Brooklyn N. G. S. N. Y. Colonel Austin commanding, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, shaplain—to be received by the Washington Light Infantry Corps, Colonel Moore commanding, and be his guests during their stay here. The command will arrive at six a.m. Sunday; leave at eleven p. m. sameday. First Michigan regiment, escorting the Governor and staff of the State, will arrive Sunday, October 16, at three p. m., and leave Monday, October 17, at five p. m. It's probable that the National Rifes, Colonel Burnside, will receive these guests upon arrival. October 18 the Independent Corps of Cadets of Boston, escerting the Governor and staff of Massachusetts, will arrive at six a. m. and leave on the same day at one p. m., via the Potomac River, for Yorktown. They will be received by the Washington Light Infantry Corps, Colonel William G. Moore, commanding, October 21, the Ninth Massachusetts regiment will arrive arrivin the morning and leave in the afternoon for Boston, on their way from Yorktown. They command by the Washington Light Infantry Corps, Calpain S. E. Thornson commanding, and be entertained by his command.

Our Mail Contractor Arrested. ington, D.C., who in July secured a contract for the delivery of mails at the various city depots and sublet the contract to another party, was arrested to-day on a civil p.ocess for debts contracted in the purchase of wagous, &c. The property was attached.

Ex-Governor Moscs.

New Yorks, Oct. 11.— Ex-Governor

Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, who is charged with swindling Major William Hall, was arraffuned in General Sessions Court to-day, and, pleading not guilty, was recommitted for trial.

Dr. Crosby Resigns. YORK, Oct. 11 .- At a meeting of the council of the University of the City of New York to-night the resignation of Rev. Dr. Howard trosby, as chancellor, was accepted. It is said the position will be lendered to liev. Dr. Hall.

Benth of Ludy Florence Chaplin, LONDON, Oct. 11 .- The death is an-

Base-Bull Games. At Philadelphia-Buffaloes, 8; Athlet-

PRESIDENT ARTHUR. Who Called Yesterday-The First Cabluct

Meeting. Among the callers on the President yesterday were Senators Cameron (of Wisconsin) Pawyer, Hale, Frye, Allison, Mahone, Cameron (of Pennsylvania), McDill, Platt, Miller, Davis (of Illi-nois), Edmunds, Saunders, Logan, Sherman, Var nois), Edmonds, Saunders, Logan, Sherman, Van Wyrk, ex-Senator Reuben E. Fenton, Representative Valentine, ex-Representative Kelleng (of Connecticut), and Representative Orth. The Cabinet held their first meeting yesterday at twelve o'clock. All the members were present. A large number of appointments of posimasters were signed and will be sent to the Senate. A number of necessary appointments in the various Departments were considered, and the President was informed of the condition of business before the Departments. Secretary Windom, in conversation on

tormed of the coudition of business before the De-partments. Secretary Windom, in conversation on the subject of his retirement from the Treasury Department, stated after the adjournment of the Cabinet session that no intimation had been given him as to who his successor would be, and the matter remained about as it was yester-day. Another Cabinet officer is authority for the statement that no allusion whatever was made tocounty to night. At half-past ten not one precinct had been heard from in full, and only three or four had given reports as to the head of the ticket. These all indicated a falling off in the total yote amounting to 15 or 20 per cent, with slight Republican gains. There is nothing whatever at this hour to base an estimate of the result on the county ticket, except that more scratching.

cial communication on the Attorney-General MacVengh is of that his retirement from the Cabinet will not in any manner embarrans the President, inasmuch as Solicitor-General Phillips is not only entirely competent in every respect to discharge the duties apportaining to the Department of Justice, but he is by law a substitute for the Attorney-General during his absence and may assume the duties of the office a naw tire. duties of the office at any time. Attorney-General MacVeagh regarded his tenure of office as Attor-ney-General of the United States at an end when President Garfield died, and he is now merely awaiting the President's action upon his requ

EX-SENATOR THURMAN.

His Arrival from Europe-What He Has

A member of Congress who came yes terday from New York says he met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday ex-Senator Thurman, who, with Mrs. Thurman, had just arrived from Europe. Our informant says: Judge Thurman stated that he and his colleagues of the monetary conference (Eyaris and Howe) did not succeed in the main purpose of their mission, which was to secure an agreement to establish among all nations relative values of gold and silver; but upon review

of the entire proceeding of the con-ference he finds there was much more progress made toward the ultimate attainment of the object sought by the United States than one would at first blush suppose. Prior to the meeting of the conference a notion had obtained among the English people that the conference could result in but little practical importance, and London business men regard it as absurd that, as they maintained. England should make any sacrifice to benefit American "aliver kings."

Judge Thurman says he observed a more intelligent understanding of the question and more inclination to enter into the purposes of the conference as time progressed; and now there are numerous British merchants who admit that stability in the value of silver would not alone inure to the benefit of the producers of the metal, or, as the English folks denominate them, the "Silver Kings." In a reasonable time, and probably by the date when the monetary con-ference shall be resumed, next spring pos-sibly, Judge Thurman thinks the business

sota Legislature met in extra session to-day, that an attempt will be made to have the Legislature adjourn without considering the question at all. A United States Senator will be elected this session to fill Secretary Windom's unexpired term sion to fill Secretary Windom's unexpired term.
Windom is a candidate, and will probably
be elected without opposition. Edgerton, who now holds the place by
appointment, has positively withdrawn in
favor of Windom, and there seems to be no other candidate. A resolution was introduced in the senate to-day calling upon Congress to propose a constitutional amendment fixing the terms of service of all Federal officials and securing to them their offices during good behavior for the time for which they are appointed.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

The extension of leave of absence granted Lieu-tenant-Colonel George A. Forsyth, Fourth Cav-alry, September 7, 1881, is further extended to No-Ensign W. Baunersreuther, U. S. N., who is or

dered to be tried by court-martial at Newport, is charged with baving contracted debts and falling to provide for the payment of the same.

With the approval of the Secretary of War, First Lieutenant Frederick Schwatzn, Third Cavalry, now on leave of absence, will report in person to Brigadier-General N. A. Miles, commanding Deeartment of the Columbia, for duty as aide-de

Lieutenant George T. Bates, Marine Corps, arrived here yesterday from Panama, and was at the Navy Department. He has just returned from a ruise on board the sloop-of-war Adams in the racific, and is now under orders for duty at the Naval Academy.

Ensign Ridgeley Hunt, U. S. N., still retains his Engin Ridgely flow, v. S. S., surfreams his desk in the office of his father, the Secretary of the Navy, although he was ordered several weeks ago to duty on board the Taliapoosa, on which he re-ported as ordered, and is now on sea pay under that order. He has not yet sailed a mile on duty on board, but will probably be on deck on the trip to Yorktown. He does shore duty in his father's office as before, but his "sea pay" amounts to \$200 a year more.

The following army officers have been ordered for duty on the staff of Major-General Hancock during the Yorktown celebration: Lieutenant-Colonels H. F. Clarke, W. D. Craghill, A. J. Perry, and C. G. Sawtelle; Majors W. G. Mitchell, Richard Arnold, A. B. Gardner, and H. C. Corbin; Captains J. S. Wharton, J. P. Sanger, and L. C. Forsyth; First Lieutenants T. H. Barber, Eugens Griffin, E. M. Cobb, G. S. L. Ward, and H. W. Hubbell, jr., and

Assistant Surgeon H. S. Turrill. A general court-martial is appointed to meet at David's Island, New York Harbor, on the 13th day of October, 1881, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. The detail for the court is as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel Henry M. Black, Eighteenth Infantry: Major George P. Jaquett, surgeon, United States army: Captain Theodore Schwan, Eleventh Infantry: Captain John H. Belcher, sesistant quar-Infantry; Capital John F. Beleier, assaint quar-termaster, United States army; Capitala Philip H. Remington, Nineteenth Infantry; Capitala William S. McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry; First Lieuten-ant Hiram H. Ketchum, Twenty-second Infantry; First Lieutenant Henry Seton, Fourth Infantry, First Lieutenant Frederick H. E. Ebateln, Twenty-first Infantry, is appointed Judge-advocate of the

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, on the 14th day of October, 1881, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought for the trial of such process as has be strongly before it. The detail for the court is as follows: Licutemant-Colonel William P. Carlin, Seven-teenth Infantry; Captain William G. Wedemeyer, Sixteenth Infantry; Captain E. B. Atwood, assist-ant quartermaster, U. S. A.: First Licutemant Jost T. Kirkman, Tenth Infantry; First Licutemant David R. Burnham, Fifteenth Infantry; First Licuenant John Murphy, Fourteenth Infantry; First tenant John Murphy, Founced a Idanty, First Lieutenant William H. McMinn, Eighth Jufantry, and First Lieutenant Matthew Markland, First Infantry, First Lieutenant Levi F. Burnett, Seventh Infantry, is appointed judge-advecate of the ORIOLE ECHOES.

THE BIG PARADE IN BALTIMORE

A Grand Pageant Witnessed by Thousands of Poopl of the Monumental City and the District of Columbia-A Description of of Some of the Pictures. BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—The procession of

ableaux to-night was a scene of rare beauty and brilliancy. The entire route of nearly six miles flashed with calcium, electric, and variegated lights, which gave to the gandy decorations of

flags and gay trimmings throughout the line a fairy-like appearance. Baltimore street, from the western to the castern portion of the city, pre-sented all the bues of a teautiful rainbow. The

procession moved from Boundary avenue, near Druid Hill Park, over Madison, Eutaw. Fayette, Casey, Baltimore, and Boundary streets, and was witnessed by thousands of people, who occupied BLOCKED THE SIDEWALKS. and adjacent streets. The French guests occupied a stand erected for them at the intersection of Baltimore and Howard streets. The grand pa-geant, composed of about thirty floats, illustrated almost every branch of science, including history, from the building of the pyramids to the present day, commerce, song, mythology, trade: in short, almost every conception that could be illustrated. Among the most notable was the local triple float, "America Supreme," drawn by eight horses, led by grooms in Lord Baltimore colors. The first float represents Europe, typified by Great Britain. On the front are two figures bearing the royal standard of England, on a throne sits Queen Vic-toria, attended by her maids of honor, conferring the Order of the Garter. Grouped around are the rincipal dignitaries of the court. This and floa

No. 2 are connected

BY THE ATLANTIC OCEAN,

upon which is a best landing upon the shores o
England. The products of America, car No. 1

which is the centre car, is surmounted by a herol gure of the "Genius of America," whose outstretched hands hold within their grasp telegraph wires which lead to Victoria's throne. In a circle beneath are allegorical characters representing Art, Science, Music, and History. On the four corners are stationed the merchant, the miner, the farmer, and the mechanic, surrounded by appropriate symbols. On each side is a cornnecping filled with coin and the other with frui flowers, and grain. The Pacific Ocean connec this with car No. 3 (Asia), which is represented by the court of China, with the Emperor upon the throne, surrounded by his guards and attendants. On the ocean is a Chinese junk, laden with the products of the country. The telegraph wires from the hands of the

"GENTUS OF AMERICA" find their termini in the mouth of the dragon which surmounts the Emperor's throne. The English car is attended by Hussars, the American by continental officers, and the Chinese by mount ed mandarins. The French float, drawn by eight horses, led by colored grooms, suitably costumed, represents General Lafayette thanking the ladies of Baltimore for clothing for his destitute army. The float is twenty-four feet long, twelve wide, and eighteen high. On the extreme front, at both sides, are two thrones, scated on which are young women representing the goddesses of France and America; at their feet are the insignias of both countries, the American shield and fleur de lis shield. Between these two figures stands a soldier in continental dress keeping guard. An elevation higher than this portion of the tableau and a little in the rear, is a group of soldiers, noor ly dressed, lounging around a camp-fire, portraying the condition

OF LAFAYETTE'S ABMY during the Continental war. Surmounting the whole is a magnificent top in crimson and gold. finished inside in pale blue silk, studded with stars. The flags of France and America are dis-played on each side of a large eagle with out-stretched wings. Beneath the canopy stands Lafayette attired in his court dress and standing in a graceful position, with his right hand extended in the act of thanking the ladies of Battimore, who are represented by a female figure dressed in the Oriole colors, richly draped, and scated on the throne. In the background are stands o arms, ammunition, cannon balls, drums, and other paraphernalls of war. The German section

waving the Stars and Stripes with tone hand and holding a drawn sword in the other. The Cale-donian and French societies were represented by appropriate historical tableaux. The colored soies were in line with two concert floats, on which were fifty Jubilee singers. The floats were adorned with many colors and Chinese lanterns, The mystle section comprised twenty-four cars, the tableaux beginning with the building of the pyramids and concluding with "Baltimore today," the latter illustrated by a train of cars and telegraph line, the characters being an engineer, freman, telegraph operator, and messenger. Among the illustrations were Moses before Pharaola Rome's origin, King Cyrus, Oracle at Delphi, Greece's teachings (the characters representing Solon, Lycurgus, Plato, Euclid, and Diogenes), death of Caesar, Zenobia, and Aurelian, Charlemagne crowned by the Pope Feter, the Hermit Otto, the Declaration of Independence, with John Hancock and four other signers subscribing their names; the old Independence bell suspended above Washington at Yorktown; Kane's Arctic Expedition in 1853, and others, all illustrated by contemporary characters and events. The procession was led by the Marine Band, of Washington, A number of mounted men and maskers were in the line. The parent mounted men and maskers were in the line. The parent mounted men and maskers The mystic section comprised twenty-four cars

Washingtonians in Baltimore

After the big procession in Baltimore last night the immense througs that went from Washington rushed for the railway depots to return home. As one guest tersely put it, "Twenty-five thousand people at each depot all wanted to take the first train home." Each road of the two roads from Baltimore here ran long trains each half hour after eight p. m., and the crowds were so immense that all had not reached home at daylight this morning. The trains were so packed that more than half of the ladies and children were unable to procure seats, except on the floors of the cars. The persons that went from Washington yesterday were variously estimated all the way from twenty-five to fifty thousand, and the latter number is probably the nearest correct. Street cars and herdics were running all night to accommodate the crowds. take the first train home." Each road of the two

THE LYNCHBURG REGATTA. The Columbias Have No Competitors Morgan Wine the Single-Scull Race. The members of the Columbia Boat Club, of this city, who went to Lynchburg to par-ticipate in the first annual regatta on the James River, under the auspices of the Tobacco City Boat Club, which came off on Monday last, returned to the city yesterday. Contrary to expectation, the Potomac Boat Club did not send a crew, being represented by but two gentlemen, Mesars, R. W. Morgan and S. O'Neal. There being no competition entries of clubs for the grand prize, the citi-

zons' cup (valued at \$250), the Columbias proposed to withdraw also, but were prevailed upon by the Lynchburg club to make the race, and they ac-cordingly went over the course, one and one-half

BLOOD WILL TELL. Another American Victory on the English

Turf-Foxball Wins, LONDON, Oct. 11.-The race for the

sarewitch stakes, distance two miles two furlo d twenty-eight yards, came off and was won Mr. J. R. Keene's three year-old hay colt Foxhal'. Lord Bradford's five year-old brown horse Chip-pendale secured the second place, and the Duke of Hamilton's three-year-old bay colt Fiddler the third place. The other starters were the Duke of Beaufort's four-year-old bay colt Petrouel, Mr. B. Jandine's five-year-old brown horse Reveller, Lord Bradford's four-year-old bay colt Retreat, Mr. P. Lordlard's four-year-old chestnut colt Mistake, Lord Roseberry's three year-old extensive Mr. W. Stavenson, Mr. W. St hree-year-old bay Voluptuary, Mr. W. Stevenson's hree-year-old bay colt Ollerton, Lord Vivian's hree-year-old chestnut colt Forthsimo, Mr. A. three-year-old chestnut colt Fortisimo, Mr. A. Briggs' five-year-old bay mare Brown Best, Mr. P. Peck's four-year-old bay colt Sirdar, Mr. T. Cannon's three-year-old chestnut colt Thunder-struck, Lord Fainonih's four-year-old bay filly Ambassadress, Mr. Leopoid de Rothschild's four-year-old bay colt The Star, Mr. W. R. Marshall's four-year-old bay gelding Tagus, Mr. R. S. Evans' three-year-old bay colt Edensor, and Mr. E. Etche's five-year-old bay gelding Americanus, Americanus made the ranning at americanus. Americanus made the ranning at Americanus. Americanus made the running at a good pace from Thunderstruck, Falkirk, and Ambassadress. The most prominent of the next lot were Retreat, Foxhall, and Ollerton. The horses ran thus with little change until rather over a mile from home, when Fiddler dew to the forth followed by Thunderstruck. Ambassa to the front, followed by Thunderstruck, Ambas sadress, Foxhall, and Retreat. This order was maintained until a quarter of a mile from home, when Poxhall shot to the front, followed by Chippendale and Fiddler, winning the race amid great excitement. Fiddler finished a bad third, with Retreat fourth and Fortissimo and Ambassadress next in the order named. Americanus, The Star, and Petronel were the last three. Re-treat followed Foxball, when the latter made an effort, but was cased when pursuit was seen to be hopeless. There was a length between Chippen-dale and Fiddler. Mistake finished tenth, The time of the race was 4:01. There was a slight rain At the beginning of the race Lord Bradford de-clared that he would win with Chippendale. Af-ter the race for the Cusarewitch stakes this afternoon the betting against Fexhall in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes, which will come off at the Newmarket Houghton meeting on October 25, was 16 to 1. His previous price was 25 to 1. The tting against Retreat in the same race is 10 to 1.

SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR.

larger Attendance-Beautiful Floral Exhibits-To-day's Attractions.

While the fair grounds were not overun with visitors yesterday, the attendan appreciably larger than on the previous day, and t is expected that the coming days will be more iberally patronized. The exhibits were in better order, and the fair is now fully in operation. The order, and the fair is now fully in operation. The ladies' department received many additions yesterday. Some very elegant worked carriage afghans were exhibited by Mrs. Lieutenant E. L. Richmond, Mrs. William B. Miller, Misses Elia Brameyer, Annie McLaughlin, and A. E. Theaker. A very handsome silk quilk, made of 2.780 pieces, was exhibited by Mrs. H. A. Snow, of Alexandria, and also one by Mrs. H. A. Seligson. The display of canned fruits and fancy work is very complete.

HORTICULTURAL HALL

never looked more charming. The display of plants and flowers is very fine, and their artistic arrangement is creditable to the artistic taste of the exhibitors. A large exhibit sent by Mr. William Frazer, one of the commissioners of Patterson Park, Baltimore, attracts great attention. A foral vase in the exhibit of Mr. John H. Small elicits universal admiration, the bottom being of coxcombs, the handles of purple immortelles, and the bedy of tube-roses. It is of Grecian design, symmetric-1 in form, and about four feet in height. John Sal's exhibit is also attractive. One of the most attractive exhibits in the stables—and by the way there are many valuables horses there—are the Percherons, which were bred and belong to Mr. James Hoge, of Loudoun County, Virginia. These stallions are the most famous of the horses of France, and are bred under the anspieces of the French government. The blood has been kept pure in this way for nearly six hundred years. They are very heavy build, and though fast, are suited best for heavy draught horses. They are very heavy build, and though fast, are gray in color, have long hair, with a wealth of manc and tail. There are six of the Furcherons are used by the ice companies of New York and Boston, as also for draying and road purposes. The only event on the track was

comprised five cars, all of which were beautiful specimens of design and workmanship, illustrating poetry, song, and comedy. The last of this group is a representation of Fort McHenry as it appeared when "The Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key. The front of the tableaux shows a part of the fortifications of the fort, behind which a bugler is standing, playing "The Star Spangled Banner," In the centre of the tableaux is "Mitchell Round Banner," In the centr

Shugrue, third, and P. A. Seages, fourth. The Fargo & Mitchell Roman Charlot and Indian Warfor Combination arrived yesterday, and will exhibit to-day. The judges will begin to make the awards to-day. They will begin to make the awards to-day. They will begin with the live stock exhibits.

THE ATTRACTIONS TO-DAY
will be as follows: At eleven o'clock the judges will commence the examination of exhibition horses in front of the grand stand and continue until two o'clock p. m., at which hour the grand Roman chaffot races will take place. These races are contested by placing four horses abreast in each chariot and driving them at terrific speed. One of the teams consists of four high-spirited gray horses driven by a lady; the other team is of four bay horses. All are thoroughbred and have wonderful speed. The St. Louis papers pronounced these mees the most exciting and interesting event of their fair. Immediately after the chariot races there will be an Indian warriors' race for a bride, in which six native Modoc Indians, in costume, on thoroughred borses, will give an exciting exhibition of their warriors' race for a bride. Immediately after the warriors' race the following races take place, each of which will be closely contested: First race, dash three-quarters of a mile, for members of organized jockey clubs. Three entries have been made: G. W. Stewart enters b. m. Rose Call: Cooley & Hawkins enter g. Jake, and James Rixey enters s. g. Conductor. The next is a mile dash, in which four good horses are entered. B. Barnes enters ch. c. Colord Sellers, two years old, by Reble, out Aurela Westimer; John Powers enter b. m. Mand, four years old, by Alroy, dam by Hattle Howard; G. W. Stewart enters b. m. Rose Callard, by Fire

Railroad Accident.

About three o'clock yesterday after-noon, as a freight train of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company was coming into the city, and while on Virginia avenue near the James Creek Canal, without any apparent cause one of the box cars jumped the track and was completely the box cars jumped the track and was completely overturned. It was soon discovered that the car contained twelve horses, ten consigned to the Metropolitan Railroad Company and two to the District fire department. In order to release the animals it was necessary to cut away the top of the car, when it was found that several of them were injured, but none seriously. The net result of the accident may be summed up: two cars wrecked for the railroad company and several horses injured for the consigners.

At half-past ten o'clock a. m. on Mon-day next the Justices of the Supreme Court of the day next the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the members of the bar of that court, are to meet in the court-room in the Capitol to take appropriate action relative to the death of the late Justice Clifford. Yesterlay the court com-menced the cail of its docket, and proceeded as far as No. 10, when an adjournment was taken until to-day. The cases called were of but little interest. There were six members of the court upon the beach, the absentees being Justices Field and Hunt. Justice Field has not returned from Europe. Begnita at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The first day of ELMHA, N. 1., Oct. 11.—The first day of the fregatta of the Emira Athletto Association proved an immense success. The double scull race, three miles, was won by Courtney and Riley, Lee and Burns second. Time, 1948. The junior scull race, one and a half miles, was won by B. Andrews, Burt Second, Walker third, Andrews fourth. Time, 1949. The four-cared race, three miles, was won by the Ceitics, of Buffalo; Queen City, of Toronto, second. Time, 1958.

CABLE CATCHES.

The Portuguese court goes into four days' mournng for the late President Garfield. Special dispatches state that M. Gambella, who

as been to Dresden on family business incognito, raversed Frankfort en route to Paris. Various special dispatch es report a belief that M. Gambetta visited Prince likmarck while in Germany. The Times correspondent at Paris says it is probable that M. Gambetta has really seen Prince Bismarck.

The Fremiculiaid, of Vienna, says that the death of Baron Von Mayorde will cause no change in

of Baron Von Haymerle will cause no change in Austria's foreign policy. The Victure Presse takes a smaller view, and considers that the German al-liance is a solid guarantee of peace.

ASSASSIN GUITEAU

SERVED WITH THE INDICTMENT.

the Trial to Commence Shortly-Who the Government Witnesses Are-Time to Be Given to the Defense to Fully Prepare-No Unnecessary Delay.

It is not at all probable that Guiteau will be arraigned for trial this week, and certainly not to-day, as has been stated. District Attorney Corkhill said to a representative of THE REPUBLA-CAN yesterday afternoon that it was his intention to allow the counsel for the defense time to pre-pare the necessary papers, so that when they come into court a speedy trial would be insured. He would not consent to any more delay than was absolutely necessary, but from what he had learned from Mr. Scoville he knew that certain afficiavits had to be prepared and important witnesses summoned. For his part he was ready for trial now, and had all his witnesses summoned to appear at short notice. THE INDICTMENT SERVED UPON GUITEAU.

Deputy Marshai Williams visited the jall yester-day afternoon and served a copy of the indictment upon Guiteau, as well as a list of the names of the persons from whom a jury would be se-lected to try him and the witnesses on behalf of the presention. He found the prisoner considerably excited at the prospect of the arraignment, and he complained of a slight attack of fever. Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law and counsel, has moved from the Temple Cafe, on Ninth street, to a house on Capitol Hill, as he desires to be near the Capitol law library, in which he spends considerable time reading up on his case. The names and residence of the

who have been summoned to testify are as follows:
Thomas II. Alexander, 1108 M street northwest;
Miss Ella M. Ridgely, 1532 Ninth street northwest;
James L. Denny and Jacob P. Smith, attaches of
the Baltimore and Potomae Railroad Company, who were on duty the morning of the shooting: Mrs. Sarah V. E. White, in charge of the ladies' waiting-room in the depot, 222 Third street northwest; Byron Andrews, of the Chicago Inter-Occus, 1130 New York avenue northwest; Robert A. Parke, ticket agent at the Baltimore and Potemac depot, 524 B street southwest; John Taylor, colored, 221 Q street northwest; Patrick Kearney, the officer who first arrested Guiteau, 312 Virginia avenue southwest; John R. Scott, another officer, who assisted in making the arrest, 316 K street southwest; Joshua Davis, who is employed at the depot, 1220 Twenty-night arrest porthwest. Aonilla Barton, the backman street porthwest Aquilla Barton, the backman whom Guiteau engaged to drive him over to the Congressional Cemetery, L street, between Third and Fourth streets northwest: Simon Camacho, of the Venezuelan embassy, 228
West Forty-eighth street, New York; Kristoph Plockschie, 918 Third street northwest;
Gottlieb Prew, 115 Four-and-a-half street northwest;
John N. O'Mesra, from whom the assassia
bought the pistol, 215 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; George W. Adams, of the Evening Star, who witnessed the shooting, 1204 K street northwest; Roorge C. Maynard, 1413 Gstreet northwest: Joseph N. Burket, 1226 Eleventh street northwest; Joseph K. Sharp, agent at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, 403 Sixth street southwest; Secretary James G. Blaine, who accompanied the President on the fatal morning, 821 Fiftcenth street northwest; Doctor W. Bliss, M. D., 1829 F street northwest; Doctor W. Bliss, M. D., 1829 K street northwest; Surgeon-General Joseph K. Barnes, 1723 H street northwest; Dr. Smith Townshend, 213 Four-and-a-half street northwest. bend, 213 Four-and-a-half street northwest, the first physician called to the President's assistance; Surgeon Joseph J. Woodward, 620 F street northwest; Dr. Robert Reyburn, 2129 F street northwest; Surgeon Daniel S. Lamb, 1824 V street northwest; William S. Roose, 1512 S street northwest; Judge-Advocate-General David G. Swaim, 1119 I street northwest: Colonel Aimon F. Rockwell, 1517 L street northwest; Joseph Stanley Brown, private secretary to the late President, 1318 Massachusetts secretary to the late President, 1313 Massachusetts arenne northwest; John M. Coyle, 1419 Twentleth street northwest; Edmund A. Bailey, the stenographer who took Gullcau's statements, 612 Fourteenth street northwest; Detective George W. McElfresh, who assisted in taking the prisoner to jail, 809 Fourth street northwest; Lieutenant Adolph Eckloff, the charge at Police Headquarters, and who took the pistol from Guiteau after his arrest, 444 P street northwest; Edward Weeden, employed at Police Headquarters, and who saw the prisoner brought in and scarched, 307 II street northwest; Detec-tive George O. Miller, 1916 Vermont avenue north-west; Detective August H. Voss, who marked the pistol when it was taken from Guileau, 1692 Nine-teenth street northwest: William S. Crawford. an attache of the White House, who wilnessed the shooting: Edward A. Wagener, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Judson W. Wieeler, of Hampton, Va., both of when were eve wilnesses of the necutrone of the

Schools to Have Holiday Friday. The Board of School Trustees met last vening in the Franklin building, President Matthews in the chair, and just a quorum of the Keech and Eliza N. Smith and Mr. William Haggerty, and for janitor's position W. H. Compton. Mr. Sampson nominated John E. Ferguson for the position of janitor at the Force building, which was

Mr. Sampson nominated John E. Ferguson for the position of janitor at the Force building, which was referred to the proper committee. A communication from the District Commissioners, regarding the extent of control they could legally exercise over the public schools of the District, and requesting a statement of views on the subject entertained by the board, was referred to the committee on rules. The Commissioners also submitted a copy of the lease of the property corner Twenty-second and I streets northwest, and asked whether it was desirable to renew the lease or to purchase the property at the stipulated price. Referred to committee on buildings and repairs.

SALARIES FOR SHETEMBER,

The auditor of the District transmitted a communication, in which he stated that the pay-rolls of superintendents and teachers of the public schools for September, 18st, seemed to be in excess of the amount appropriated by Congress, and he therefore returned them to be re-examined and amended by inserting on the rolls opposite the name of each employee the annual compensation at which he or she was employed and the increase of salary allowed by continuous service. He stated that this was required by the First Auditor of the Treasury for the proper settlement of the accounts of the District Commissioners. Salaries must not exceed the appropriation, they would be promptly audited and paid. After, discussion, the subject was referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Brown and the superintendents, with power to act.

act.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on rules, presented a majority report, signed by Mr. Fatrley and himself, on the application of Professor J. M. Gregory, asking that his sor be admitted to one of the schools of the sixth division, in which it was stated that, from the tener of Mr. Gregory's communication, it had been assumed that his sor was a colored child. The first rule of the public schools of the District provided that separate schools for white and colored children should be established in accordance with existing laws, and this rule was still in existence. Such classification has also had the full approval and sanction of Congress in the various acts in which appropriations have been made for the creation of public school buildings. The committee concluded their report by stating that the rule on the subject had been made in obedience to a provision of law, and the trustees were under obligations to continue its enforcement. Mr. Smith asked, and it was granted, that the subject be laid over for action till the next meeting of the board, as he wished to present a minority report.

Mr. Dodge stated for the information, of the board that the inspector of buildings had made certain necessary changes in the plans of the two new school buildings in the second division which would cost about 5500.

ONLY HALF A DAY SESSION FEIDAY. THE COLOR LINE.

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ONLY HALF A DAY SESSION FRIDAY.

Mr. Curtis offered a resolution to close the schools at noon Friday, the 14th instant, and is was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairley, the new school building in Uniontown was named Anacosia, but a proposition by the same gentleman that the building on the Bladensburg road be known as the Palmer School was referred back to the sub-board of the sixth division. Bills amounting to \$12,*55.82 were approved and ordered to be paid.

The reports of the superintendents for September showed the whole number of pupils enrolled to be \$2,101; average daily attendance, \$2,617; number of teachers employed, 482; cases of turdiness, 1,223; cases of corporal punishment 61.

Mr. Fairley nominated Miss S. A. Brody for the position of an acting teacher in school 49, and it was referred to the committee on teachers for action.

Ladies' Land Lengue.

A meeting of the Mrs. D. S. Parnell branch of the Washington Ladles Land League was held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Plant, B and was not at the residence of SPS, As, Platt, B and Tenth streets southeast, that evening. There was a very large attendance, and twelve new members were admitted. Dues to a liberal amount were re-ceived, to be forwarded to the Prick Workstor transmission to Ireland. Preliminary steps were taken toward the giving of a ball at an early date, which is intended to establish the Leasue as a social as well as a financial success. Mrs. Cap-tain O'Nell presided.